(ii) Complaint/applications pending before CGIT, ALC(C)—4.

(iii) References for adjudication before CGIT I & II at Bombay—7.

(iv) References before NIT—1

(v) Approval applications pending before CGIT—13.

(b) Approximately Rs. 9.56 lakhs over the period of last five years.

(c) No, Sir.

Filling up of Top Position in Air India

1671. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PIL LAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for restructuring of top positions and reorganisation of Air India is still pending with Government ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the time when these positions will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No specific proposal of Air India in this matter is pending with Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Harassment to SC/ST Employees in Air India

1672. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PIL LAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Managing Director of Air India has received a mass memorandum from its SC/ST employees on the 4th October, 1990 alleging harassment and discrimination : and

(b) if so. what action has been initiated by Government on this memorandum ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Air India management held discussions with the Regional Secretary of the Air Corporation's SC/ST Employees Association and with persons who had represented.

A -detailed reply, explaining the facts on the allegations made in the memorandum was also sent to the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SC/ ST in July, 1991.

Recruitment of Casual Labourers in Air India and Indian Airlines

1673. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PIL LAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) how many casual labourers are employed by Indian Airlines and Air India against regular vacancies in various air-oorts in India ; and

(b) what is the procedure for recruitment of these casual labourers ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recruitment of Ex-servicemen in Indian Airlines

1674. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PIL LAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines follows directives with regard to reservations in recruitment of ex-servicemen in clerical and allied categories ;

(b) if so, whether the quota for the current year has been filled up; and

(c) if not, what is the backlog and the reasons for not filling up the same ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAC SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 25 vacancies in Group Cane 15 in Group D posts reserved for Ex-service men, 17 posts in Group C and 5 in Grouj D were filled up in the Calender year, 1991

(e) Vacancies reserved for Ex-service men are not carried forward and therefore the question of backlog does not arise.

SC/ST Employees Placed under Suspensioi in Air India

1675. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) how many SC/ST employees of Air India have been placed under suspension for more than six months during the past five years ;

(b) what are the details of such cases with period of suspension;

(c) whether any enquiry was conducted in thsee cases and how many have been found not guilty ; and

(d) whether salary for the suspension period has been paid for such employees not found guilty ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

लेह-लद्दाख राजमार्ग का विकास

1676. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में लाहौल के जनजातीय क्षेत्र से हो कर जाने वाला लेह-लद्दाख राजमार्ग लद्दाख के लिए सबसे छोटा सड़क मार्ग है और यह पर्यटकों को भी विशेष रूप से आकर्षित करने वाला है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उपर्युक्त सड़क मार्ग पर पिछले कुछ वर्षों के दौरान पर्यटक यातायात में काफी वृद्धि हुई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस क्षेत्र में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार की क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने गहन विकास हेतु कुल्लु-मनाली लेह सर्किट का अभिनिर्धारण किया है, जिसके लिए अस्थायी कार्य योजना तैयार करके राज्य सरकारों के पास भेज दी गई है, इसके अतिरिक्त, जम्मू व कश्मीर में रम्ट से और हिमाचल प्रदेश में जिस्पा में मार्गस्थ सुविधाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है, जिसमें 1990-91 के दौरान केन्द्र का भाग 24 लाख रूपए का है ।

Development of Cuddapah Airport in Andhra Pradesh

1677. DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop the airport at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hike in IA fares

1678. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines has any proposal to hike its fares ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?